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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE CANADIAN BARGES FOR GAYA

REF: NIAMEY 0172

CIDA REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED CANADIAN BURGESS SCHEDULED DEPART
PORT HARCOURT OCT 5 FOR SECOND TRIAL RUN TO GAYA. CONVOY
EXPECTED ARRIVE GAYA END OF OCTOBER. BARGES WILL AGAIN CARRY
LOAD DIESEL OIL TO GAYA BUT WILL ATTEMPT RETURN WITH 100 HEAD
OF CATTLE INSTEAD OF DEADHEADING SOUTH AS ON FIRST VOYAGE.
TWO ADDITIONAL TRIPS PLANNED BEFORE NIGER RIVER DROPS BELOW
NAVIGABLE LEVEL AROUND MARCH. PURPOSE OF CURRENT TRIP IS TO
OBTAIN MORE REFINED COST DATA AND TO TEST WHETHER ADDITIONAL
CHANNEL CLEARING AND MARKING OPERATIONS REQUIRED. SINCE
CAPTAIN CORDEAU CURRENTLY IN CANADA, TRIP WILL ALSO TEST HOW
SUCCESSFULLY HE HAS TRAINED HIS COUNTERPART TO DIRECT OPERATION.
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